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ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, the time for responding extending through January 15, 2005, Applicant provides the following response:

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Election in Response to Restriction Requirement:

Applicant hereby elects Group I related to claims 1-16.

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REMARKS

Applicant's election of Group I is made in order to facilitate the efficient examination of this application. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application based on the unelected claims in this application.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present patent application is in condition for allowance. Examination and an early indication of the allowability of the present patent application is therefore respectfully solicited.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required. If, however, there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-2821. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,
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